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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS.

REF: A) MANILA 4277 B) STATE 279838 (1976) C) STATE 80309

1. USG AGREES TO GRANT PERMISSION TO EXCEED CONSULTATION
LEVELS FOR FULL AMOUNT REQUESTED BY GOP IN FOLLOWING
CATEGORIES:

A. NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	INCREASE	NEW SHIPMENT LEVEL
64	20,209 LBS.	172,383 LBS.
204	1,021,046 LBS.	1,750,000 LBS.

B. TRADITIONAL

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CATEGORY	INCREASE	NEW SHIPMENT LEVEL
54	33,012	126,610 DOZ.

2. USG STILL REVIEWING REQUESTS IN NON-TRADITIONAL
CATEGORIES 48 AND 120. BOTH ARE ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE
CATEGORIES AND GOP REQUESTS PRESENT DIFFICULTIES FOR US.
IN REGARD TO CATEGORY 48, US FIGURES SHOW IMPORTS OF

ONLY 13 PERCENT OF LEVEL FOR THIS AGREEMENT YEAR THROUGH

JANUARY 31, 1977. WOULD APPRECIATE IF GOP COULD SUPPLY DATA ON SHIPMENTS THUS FAR AND ON BASIS FOR REQUESTED INCREASE IN ORDER TO ASSIST USG IN MAKING DECISION ON THIS CATEGORY.

3. ALTHOUGH GOP REQUEST LISTS CATEGORY 214 AS CONSULTATION LEVEL, THIS CATEGORY IS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LIMIT AS ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT. USG UNABLE TO AGREE TO CHANGES IN LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES 214, 49, 224 PT. (COATS), AND 229, ALL OF WHICH ARE SPECIFIC LIMITS AND ARE SENSITIVE IN US DOMESTIC MARKET.

4. USG WILL STUDY FURTHER REQUEST GOP FOR INCREASE IN SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 224 PART (SUITS) IN LINE WITH DISCUSSIONS HELD LAST AUGUST CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING YARDAGE IN CATEGORY 237 IN EXCHANGE FOR INCREASE IN 224 PART (SUITS). IF USG DETERMINES THAT WE CAN CONSIDER INCREASE ON THIS BASIS, WE WILL FORWARD PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT TO GOP.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT STATUS OF PENDING EXCHANGE OF NOTES PROPOSED REFTEL B.

6. ON APRIL 21, ENTRIES IN CATEGORY 49 REACHED AGREEMENT LEVEL AS ADJUSTED FOR CARRY OVER (REFTEL C) AND CATEGORY WAS CLOSED TO FURTHER ENTRIES. PLEASE INFORM GOP AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REMINDE THEM THAT THEY HAVE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT 7 PERCENT FLEXIBILITY BE APPLIED TO CATEGORY LEVEL.
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